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Reference: F-2016-01056 / FBI # 1245937-000

Dear Mr. Skelding;

In the course of processing your 24 December 2013 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for information on James Baldwin, the FBI located CIA material and referred it to us on 5 February 2016 for review and direct response to you.

We reviewed the material and determined that three documents can be released to you in segregable form with deletions made on the basis of FOIA exemptions (b)(1) and (b)(3). Copies of the documents and an explanation of exemptions are enclosed. Exemption (b)(3) pertains to information exempt from disclosure by statute. The relevant statutes are Section 6 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, as amended, and Section 102A(i)(1) of the National Security Act of 1947, as amended. As the CIA Information and Privacy Coordinator, I am the CIA official responsible for this determination. You have the right to appeal this response to the Agency Release Panel, in my care, within 90 days from the date of this letter. Please include the basis of your appeal.

If you have any questions regarding our response, you may contact us at:

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703-613-1287 (FOIA Hotline)

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Contacting the CIA's FOIA Public Liaison or OGIS does not affect your right to pursue an administrative appeal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Allison Fong', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Allison Fong  
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosures

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28 APR 1967

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM : Deputy Director for Plans *sm*

SUBJECT : James Arthur Baldwin  
Security Matter - C

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*M. S. J. Papich*

1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 2 November 1966, your File No. 62-108763 concerning captioned Subject.

[redacted]  
[redacted] e of the Bertrand Russell Peace Foundation  
Subject would be traveling from his residence  
in Turkey to Paris to participate in the International War Crimes  
Tribunal in April 1967.

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3. Subject's address in Turkey, [redacted]  
[redacted], is Saka House, Meydan Sokak No. 13, Rumeli Hisar,  
Istanbul.

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*me* [Redacted] Subject indicated in a letter to the International War Crimes Tribunal that he did not think that he would be able to attend the forthcoming session in Paris, although he promised to attend other sessions of the Tribunal.

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3. An Associated Press story, dated 26 April 1967, stated that the Trials, banned from France, would be held in Stockholm, and Subject would be attending.

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COUNTRY: FRANCE/INTERNATIONAL

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SUBJECT: PROBABLE DELAY IN CONVENING INTERNATIONAL  
WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL BECAUSE OF (1) CONFLICTING  
SCHEDULES OF PARTICIPANTS AND (2) VISA PROBLEMS

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SOURCE:

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1. THE SESSION IN PARIS OF THE INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMES

TRIBUNAL PROBABLY WILL NOT OPEN UNTIL THE END OF APRIL 1967

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BECAUSE OF TRIBUNAL MEMBER JEAN-PAUL SARTRE'S CURRENT TRIP TO  
ISRAEL. [ ] COMMENT: [ ]

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[ ] MICHEL CONTAT, A SWISS FROM LAUSANNE WHO HAS BEEN  
COM[ ] A BIBLIOGRAPHY ON SARTRE AND WHO IS APPARENTLY CLOSE  
TO SARTRE, SAID THAT SARTRE HAS MIXED FEELINGS ABOUT THE  
TRIBUNAL AND SOME OF THE PEOPLE ASSOCIATED WITH IT. CONTAT  
ADDED HOWEVER THAT SARTRE FELT STRONGLY THAT WORLD PUBLIC  
OPINION SHOULD BE MOBILIZED AGAINST THE VIETNAM WAR.) AMERICAN  
NEGRO AUTHOR JAMES BALDWIN WILL ALSO BE PARTICIPATING IN THE TRIBUNAL AND WILL  
BE COMING FROM TURKEY, WHERE HE IS STAYING,  
TO PARIS AT THE END OF APRIL. SINCE THERE ARE MANY PROBLEMS  
INVOLVING THE SCHEDULING OF PARTICIPANTS DURING THE SUMMER OF  
1967, THE TRIB[ ] MIGHT NOT END UNTIL SEPTEMBER.

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2. [ ] COMMENT: [ ]

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[ ] PAT JORDAN WAS DICTATING A  
LETTER OVER THE PHONE TO SOMEONE -- NAME NOT KNOWN -- REGRETTING  
THAT NO VISAS HAD BEEN GRANTED TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS. [ ]  
[ ] WAS UNABLE TO LEARN THE DETAILS ON THE VISA DIFFICULTIES.)

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3. COGGAN SAID THAT HE AND PAT JORDAN, ALSO OF THE BERTRAND  
JESSELL PEACE FOUNDATION, VISITED PARIS ALTERNATELY EVERY TWO

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WEEKS, BUT COGGAN MAINTAINED THAT THE TRIBUNAL'S ADMINISTRATION WOULD CONTINUE TO BE OPERATED FOR THE MOST PART FROM LONDON. [REDACTED] COMMENT: [REDACTED] COGGAN

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APPEARED TO POSSESS A LARGE SUM OF MONEY IN CASH IN HIS LONDON OFFICE.

IT IS ASSUMED THAT HE HANDLES THE OFFICE'S PETTY CASH.)

4. [REDACTED] DISSEM: NONE [REDACTED]

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